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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action mailed 8/08/2008, the Applicants submit the following:

Amendments to the **Claims** begin on page 2 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this response.